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SC ruling draws appreciation



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (CRIMINAL) NO.129 OF 2012

Extra Judicial Execution Victim Families Association (EEVFAM)

& Anr.Petitioners

versus

Union of India & Anr.Respondents

JUDGMENT

Madan B. Lokur, J.

1. This writ petition under Article 32 of the Constitution raises important and fundamental questions of human rights violations – not in the context of the accused but in the context of the victims. Do the next of kin of deceased victims have any rights at all, other than receipt of monetary compensation?

2. The allegations made in the writ petition concern what are described as fake encounters or extra-judicial executions said to have been carried out by the Manipur Police and the armed forces of the Union, including the Army. According to the police and security forces, the encounters are genuine and the victims were

Many organizations in Manipur (/taxonomy/term/64) have welcomed the Supreme Court ruling against (/taxonomy/term/1929) the excessive use of army and para military forces in the counter insurgency operations.

Taking to Assam Times over (/taxonomy/term/2166) telephone from Imphal (/taxonomy/term/72) human rights (/taxonomy/term/1990) activist Babloo Loitongbum said they are happy with the ruling. “Yes, we welcome the judgment. I am waiting for the copy of the judgment to go through in detail.”

Manu Charutvedi, a Delhi High Court lawyer told Assam Times over (/taxonomy/term/2166) telephone that the apex court ruling will help be a huge boost for the human rights (/taxonomy/term/1990) organizations who have been crying against (/taxonomy/term/1929) the Arms Forces Special Powers Act (/taxonomy/term/1974).

“The Court talks of an independent probe into the allegations of fake encounters. But it is not clear whether it be set up under the commission of enquiry Act (/taxonomy/term/1974) or a government controlled panel.”

These organizations have reached hours after the country’s apex court got tougher with the excessive use of forces in the counter insurgency operation in Manipur (/taxonomy/term/64).

Attachment: Extra Judicial Execution Victim Families Association v. Union of India WP CRL NO. 129 of 2012 [PDF] – 08-07-2016 (/sites/default/files/2016-07-08_1467967629.pdf)



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